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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RE: U.S. Patent Application 09/751,365 for "VENTURE MATCHING METHOD AND  
SYSTEM" filed 12/29/00.  
Attorney Docket No.: 1874-06

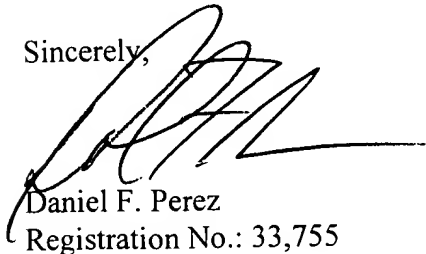
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Letter to Draftsman;
5. Formal Drawings;
6. Check in the amount of \$1092.00 for response to missing parts; and
7. Post Card Receipt.

If you have any questions or comments regarding any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

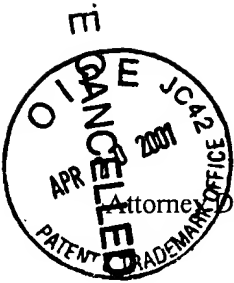


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cc: Peter J. Muñiz



Attorney Docket No. 1874-06

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

Sada L. Reddy

Serial No. 09/751,365

Filed: 12/29/2000

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*Donna Frazier*  
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For: VENTURE MATCHING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 3, 2001, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicant respectfully submits this response.

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As required by the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Applicant hereby encloses an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

**Required Fees**

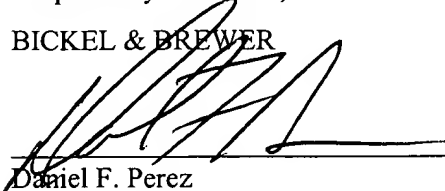
Submitted herewith is a check for \$1092.00 to cover the basic filing fee, additional claim fee, and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e). Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that no additional fees are due in excess of the enclosed check.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that all required parts for the application have now been filed and that no additional fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

BICKEL & BREWER

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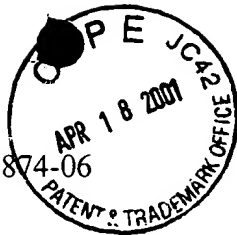
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In Re the Application of: Sada L. Reddy

Serial No.: 09/751,365

Filed: December 29, 2000

Art Unit: 2161

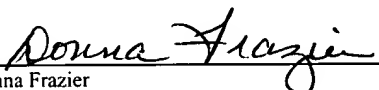
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Attn: Official Draftsperson

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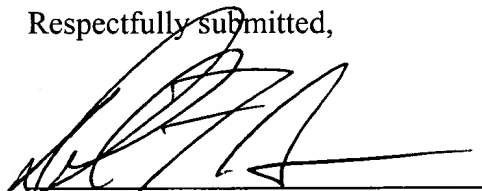
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Donna Frazier

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Transmitted herewith is nineteen (19) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the  
informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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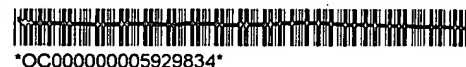
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.

□ \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	252.00 OP

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

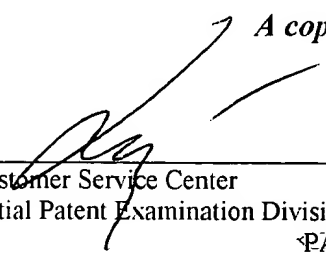
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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